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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph [0001 of the specification as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. <u>7,416,553</u> 10/409,958, filed on April 9, 2003 and entitled "Drill Guide and Plate Inserter," and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/609,123, filed on June 27, 2003 and entitled "Tissue Retractor and Drill Guide," which are expressly incorporated by reference herein.